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In re Application of

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 25, 2002 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-4.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The time for response to the Office Action of February 25, 2002 expires on May 25, 2002.
2. A __-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated __ was filed on __. [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of __. A check in the

amount of _ in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

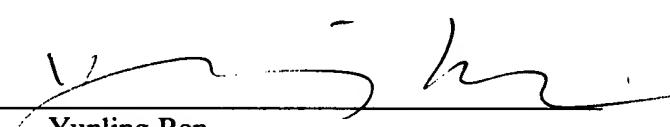
3b. This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . A check for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.

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